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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dutta et al.**Serial No.: **09/817,111**Filing Date: **03/26/2001****For: Method and system for operating a  
rating server based on usage and download  
patterns within a peer-to-peer network**§ Group Art Unit: **2175**

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